..., the ratio of I and II Division Clerks in all other cases ...ld be 1 : 5 respectively. The graduates in the lower ... should be allocated against the I Division without ...ecting the officials already promoted. If the above ratio ...ould work as a hardship in fixing the graduates in the I ...vision, supernumerary posts in the I Division may be ...porarily created for them, keeping equal number of posts ...e II Division vacant and the future recruitment should be ...egulated that the ratio is brought down to the level of 1 : 5 ...e earliest opportunity."

The Public Service Commissioner has reported that by ...ving the above principle, Brahmin officials who are ...ng Class I appointments as per old classification even ...orarily and also those who are holding other ha... Class I appointments, would automatically get into ... I Division, several of them as supernumeraries ... the result that there would be little or no scope ...direct recruitment of Backward Community candidates to ...I Division. Since Class II appointments are being filled ...from the lists of candidates prepared in accordance with ... Recruitment Rules, the minimum qualification being ...S.L.C. for such appointments, graduates will generally be ...xcluded. But the Public Service Commissioner considers that the number of such officials in some departments is likely to be large and the allocation as contemplated in the Government Order of 21st September 1947 if adhered to and adopted, would nec ssarily affect adversely the communal composition of the non gazetted ranks in such departments and accentuate the dis ...arities already existing. In order to minimise the defects an... ...cipated so as not to impair the object of the existing rules ... ...ing to communal composition in Public Services, Govern... ...t are pleased to direct that, in modification of the principle ...ciated in the Government order of 21st September 1947, ... following procedure may be adopted in allocating the ...ials. For purposes of allocation, the I Division will ...espond to Class I and the II Division to Class II accord... to Government Orders No. E. 1304-84—R. & P. S. ...4-7, dated 18th September 1945 and No. E. 5161-243— ... P. S. 40-45-5, dated 28th February 1946 read above :—

(*a*) All graduates permanently or temporarily appointed to ...lass I as per rules, may be allocated to the I Division in the revised grade.

(*b*) Graduates and non-graduates, who have been promoted to Class I in promotional vacancies, may be assigned to the I Division. If such vacancies are of a temporary nature and have or are likely to cease shortly, the officials concerned should be allocated against the II Division.

(*c*) Backward Community non-graduates temporarily promoted to Class I as an interim measure due to non-availability of Backward Community graduates, may also be ...cated in the I Division temporarily and absorbed later in ... division, if Backward Community graduates are not ...hcoming to replace them within a period of three years.

(*d*) If the number of I Division posts fixed is found to be in excess, after allocating the above categories of officials, such excess posts may be filled up by promotion of gradua... if any, in the II Class appointments in accordance with existing Rules of Recruitment. If no Backward Commu... Graduates are available, Backward Community under-gradu... may be promoted in the vacancies set apart for them, a... interim measure, pending the availability of Backw... Community graduates, so as to keep up the proportion.

(*e*) If the number of graduates is found to be in ex... of the strength of the I Division to be fixed, the sur... officials may be treated as supernumeraries in the II Divis... they being allowed to draw the pay of the I Division Cle... as personal to them. They should be absorbed in I Divis... vacancies in accordance with the proportion fixed in Recruitment Rules. If there are no Backward Commu... Graduates, the vacancies intended for them should be filled by direct recruitment, interim arrangement as indicate... item (*d*) being made for conduct of work.

The benefit of this allocation or the grade pay may no... extended to candidates appointed locally, either on accoun... candidates not forthcoming in response to advertisement because of the temporary duration of the vacancies or candidates appointed in contravention of the Rules of Recr... ment. Such appointments should be terminated and vacancies arranged to be filled up in accordance with the r... as expeditiously as possible. Pending such filling up, candidates concerned may be allowed to draw only the rev... grade pay of the class of appointments in which they working at present.

Heads of Departments are requested to see that alloca... and proposition statements are prepared and sent up Government through the Comptroller within a fortnight.

K. THIPPERUDRIAH, *Edn. S...*

FOOD SECRETARIAT

Directs the abolition of the Ad-hoc Committee constitute... considering questions relating to control of prices distribution of sugar and jaggery.

READ—

Government Order No. S.D. 7492-517—C. 151-46-5, dated 10th ... 1947, constituting an *Ad hoc* Committee for considering questions re... to control of prices and distribution of sugar and jaggery.

2. Government Notifications No. S.D. 4157—C. 22-47-16, dat... December 1947 and No. S.D. 4172—C. 22-47-21, dated 6th Decembe... issuing the Sugar and Sugar Products Control Order, 1947, and Ja... Control Order, 1947, respectively.

ORDER NO. S.D. 4487-514—C. 110-47-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH DECEMBER 1947.

The *Ad hoc* Committee referred to above is abolishe...

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